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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Roy C.
4 Verner Sr. of Chicago, who passed away on February 3, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Roy Verner Sr. was born in Oran, Missouri to Rosie
6 Lee Edwards and Scott Verner on August 20, 1929; he attended
7 school in Missouri until the age of 12; he then moved to
8 Chicago; he married Celestine on November 22, 1947; they had
9 five children, Sandra, Janice, Loyd, Rose, and Roy C. Verner
10 Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Roy Verner Sr. worked at the Rose Packing Company
12 for 35 years, working his way up to master butcher; while
13 there, he represented his union; he also worked over 13 years
14 for Pinkerton Security at Mount Sinai Hospital; for his strong
15 work ethic and fairness, he received numerous awards and
16 certificates of recognition from employers; and

17 WHEREAS, Roy Verner Sr. was a warm, trusting, hardworking,
18 smart, and strong man loved by all who knew him; he committed
19 to his faith at an early age; alongside his wife, Roy Verner
20 Sr. was known for hosting the annual, weekend-long family
21 reunion in Chicago during August, after years of reunions at
22 the family homestead in Missouri; and

1 WHEREAS, Roy Verner Sr. was preceded in death by his
2 parents; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Roy C. Verner Sr. and extend our
6 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
7 and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Roy Verner Sr. as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.